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12 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiefs of Operating Divisions and Staffs
of the Clandestine Services

SUBJECT : Special Liaison Channel to Department
of Defense

1. This memorandum rescinds my memorandum dated 21 August 1961, same subject, to indicate a new location and telephone number in L Building.

2. As you know, [] is attached to the office of Brigadier General Lansdale, USAF, as Lansdale's staff officer for CIA matters. General Lansdale, as Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, is responsible to him for relations with the Agency at the level of the Special Group and above. [] location and association in General Lansdale's office enable [] to provide to the Clandestine Services a special channel for the handling of important, urgent and particularly sensitive matters with the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Services. This special channel is not intended to replace other arrangements for liaison with the Department of Defense but it is on occasion a very useful supplement.

Richard Helms

Chief of Operations, DD/P

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Division and Staff Chiefs, DD/P

SUBJECT: Absence of Senior Official

During the period 14 October through 21 October 1961 Mr. Bissell will be out of town. All memoranda for DD/P release during that time should be prepared for Mr. Helms' signature as Acting DD/P.



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Assistant to the DD/P

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